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46. Landscape Contractors
47. Lawn Mowers
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49. Lost & Found
50. Memoriams
51. Miscellaneous
52. Mobile Homes
53. Motorcycles
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4. Appliances

FRIGIDAIRE 16 cu. ft. refrigerator, for sale. Good Condition. Call 933-8250.
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10/12-16-3tc

14. Business Oppor

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14/8-26-tfc

17. Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent flowers, if so,
We saw them there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much,
whatever the part.
A friend is a gift . . .
whose worth cannot be measured except by the heart.
Gratitude is a memory of the heart.
It is with deepest gratitude we express to you, our friends, our feelings.
Tracy Goin and family
17/12-16-1tc

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all my friends, relatives and churches for their prayers, gifts, visits and flowers. Everything was greatly appreciated while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. Special thanks to Rev. David Camden and Appomattox Co. Rescue Squad. May God bless each of you with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Sincerely
Lillian D. Martin
17/12-16-1tp

We wish to express our sincere thanks for every act of kindness shown us during the long illness and death of John Curtis Caldwell.
The family
17/12-16-1tc

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39. Help Wanted

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39/12-16-1tc

41. Home Furn.

FOR SALE: Freezer, washer/dryer, console color TV, bed room suite, recliner and sofa. 352-5827 after 4 p.m. 352-5602. 41/12-2-tfc

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50. Memoriams

In loving memory of Divelo Garrett who passed away one year ago, December 15, 1981.
Little did we know when dawn came that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
The end was sudden, the shock severe,
To part with the one we loved so dear,
You bade no one a last farewell,
You said goodbye to none,
Your loving heart had ceased to beat,
Before we knew you had gone.
God gave us strength to bear it,
and courage to bear the blow
But, what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
Sadly missed by Wife and daughter.
50/12-16-1tc

In loving memory of Pearl Booker, who passed away 3 years ago, December 18, 1979.
The pain hasn't lessened,
Tho it may not show.
We miss you as much today,
As we did 3 years ago.
There's always a silent prayer,
A hidden tear, a lasting wish.
That you were here.
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50/12-16-1tc

51. Misc.

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63. Real Estate

FOR SALE: 1½ ACRES with fruit trees, garden spot and 6 room ranch - 3 BRs. Possible loan assumption. $31,995. Call ERA Hallmark Properties - 384-9610, Marshall Chapin 703-586-0665 for information
63/12-9-2tc

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80. Notice

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80/12-16-1tc

REWARD OFFERED to anyone that knows the where-a-bouts of car stereo radio belonging to R. E. Abernathy, taken from a 1973 Mercury Station Wagon at Woods Garage, call 352-7207 after 5 o'clock.
80/12-16-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Actual Use Report
All persons are hereby notified that General Revenue Sharing Actual Use Report for the Town of Appomattox is available for public inspection.
The report and the supporting documentation from which the report was prepared are on file at the Appomattox Town Office, Linden Street, from 9:00 to 5:00 Monday thru Friday.
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In Houston

Charles Abbitt honored for NASA contributions

CHARLES ABBITT (center) is shown receiving public service award from Gerald D. Griffin (right), director of the Johnson Space Center, and James M. Beggs, administrator of NASA.

At a Space Shuttle Awards Ceremony at the Johnson Space Center at Houston, Texas on October 14, Charles W. Abbitt received the Public Service Medal from James M. Beggs, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Abbitt, a retired Air Force Colonel and now employed by Ford Aerospace & Communications Corporation, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abbitt, Sr. of Vera, Appomattox, Virginia. He is a brother of Herbert M. Abbitt, Watkins M. Abbitt, Sr., George F. Abbitt, Jr., Mrs. Dora Abbitt Conner, all of Appomattox and Mrs. Eloise Abbitt Snead of Lynchburg.

Abbitt was honored for his accomplishments in engineering the data systems needed in NASA's Mission Control Center at Houston. The citation recognized his outstanding leadership and direction of the development and engineering support of hardware and software (computer programs) systems related to the four completed Shuttle flights.

Abbitt graduated from Appomattox High School, Virginia Military Institute (BSEE) and University of Michigan (MSEE) and served 22 years in the U.S. Army and Air Force before, during and after World War II. His last six years in the Service were spent in various development and command assignments in the U. S. Space Program. He was Network Commander during the Mercury flights when the Nation began its manned space efforts. Since then he has participated in the mission control aspects of all U. S. manned programs (Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, Russian Rendezvous, and Space Shuttle).

Upon retirement from the Air Force in 1963, Abbitt joined the Philco Corporation (now Ford Aerospace) at Houston, Texas, and was immediately reunited with the Space Program by assignment to the contract to design and implement the Mission Control Center for the new Space Agency. During the Apollo Lunar Landing Program Abbitt managed all Ford Aerospace resources used to equip and operate the Houston Control Center and was awarded a Public Service Award in 1973 for that accomplishment. In 1978 he became Ford's Engineering Manager and has been responsible for hardware, software and system engineering of data systems in which the Company is involved, including NASA's Mission Control Center in Houston.

Abbitt is married to the former Ann Charles of San Antonio, Texas. They reside in Houston. They have two children, Charles II who lives in Dallas, and Caroline Sauer who lives in Austin.

Joseph Scott decorated

Newly promoted Master Sgt. Joseph L. Scott, grandson of Henderson and Estelle Scott of 116-39 141st St., Queens, N.Y., has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal in Kitzingen, West Germany.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Scott, an artillery supervisor with the 3rd Infantry Division, is a 1964 graduate of John Adams High School, Queens.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of W. and Beatrice Gray, of Rt. 1, Pamplin, Va.

Boat ramp addition scheduled

A new boat ramp and parking lot will ease overcrowding problems at Buggs Island Lake's Occoneechee State Park by next summer, announced Commissioner of State Parks, Ronald D. Sutton.

"The new facilities include a 155 floating walkway, located on the John H. Kerr Reservoir, adjacent to the existing ramps and 34 additional trailer spaces. Both are scheduled to open in 1983, with the official date to be announced this spring," said Sutton.

The boat ramp and parking lot, designed by Dewberry and Davis of Danville, are being constructed by Bishop and Settle Construction Company, Inc. of Alberta, Va.

Occoneechee State Park is located a mile and a half east of Clarksville off of U.S. 58. Besides popular water activities, Occoneechee State Park offers campsites, picnic facilities, hiking trails and seasonal evening interpretive programs. For further information contact the park at (804) 374-2210, or the Division of State Parks' Richmond office at (804) 786-2132.

Hall gets first deer

Ray Hall, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny McCauley of Madison Heights, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall of Appomattox, killed his first deer Nov. 26.

The animal was a four-point buck.

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Consumer Sense Notes

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By OCIE M. MACK
Extension Agent

All too often, experiences that should enrich one's life can turn to tragedy. A child drowns on a family outing . . . or dies in a Christmas fire . . . or is injured, possibly maimed or crippled in some accident around the home or farm. Deaths and injuries such as these are especially unfortunate. Most could have been prevented with greater awareness of potential hazards and a commitment to correct them.

Christmas trimmings, trees and wrappings add up to festivity, but also to fire: The most frequent and most often tragic of all of the season's hazards. To help prevent a Christmas fire:

*Pick a tree as fresh as possible. Be sure needles are not dried out.

*Cut the trunk diagonally about two inches above the original cut and place in water, wet dirt or sand. Set up away from heat.

*Do not use candles on a Christmas tree. Use only lights with a UL (Underwriters' Laboratories) label of approval. Be sure cords are in good condition. Check for overloaded circuits. Keep cords away from traffic areas. Identify proper types of outdoor lighting.

*If using a fireplace, be sure the opening is completely covered with a tight screen.

*Do not burn a large amount of trash or wrapping paper in a fireplace. Remember that soft woods, such as pine and spruce burn quicly, throwing sparks and coating the chimney with resins that could start a chimney fire.

*Avoid hanging stockings or greens from the mantel if the fireplace is being used.

*Remember that fire is not the only Christmas hazard, however. Slippery streets, the holiday rush and poor visibility take their toll every year. One of every four Christmas accidents involve a pedestrian.

*Christmas toys also contribute to the season's mishaps, especially those which are unsafe or unsuitable to the age of the recipients, so consider the age of the child and safety when selecting toys for children.

A recipe to use to make Christmas trees, greens, and other items flameproof is as follows:

14 ounces borax
6 ounces boric acid
1 gallon water
½ tsp. low sudsing detergent

Mix thoroughly, saturate trees and/or greens by soaking them completely in the solution.

Youngsters like reading

IN CONNECTION WITH National Reading month, Mrs. Jones' second-grade class at Appomattox Primary School presented a skit called "The Ten Little Bears" to the school's kindergarten classes. Shown above are (left to right) Todd Loveday, Denise Harvey, Michelle Davis, Gary Mayberry, James Elder, Pat Fielder and Marsha Surber.

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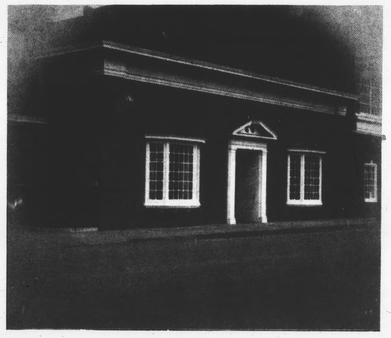
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